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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA HOME DEPARTMENT

No.F.47(4)-PD/07(Part-VI)/1527

Dated, Agartala, the 13th May, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura, in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, is hereby pleased to make the following rules to regulate the method of recruitment and the educational & other qualifications required for recruitment to the post of Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Tripura under the Home Department, namely:-

1. **Short title & commencement:-**

- (i) These rules may be called the '**Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory Recruitment Rules, 2025**';
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. **The name of the post shall be as specified in column-1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.**

3. **Number, Classification and scale of pay:**

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification etc:**

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, educational qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said schedule.

5. **Disqualification :-**

No person,

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living:

OR

- (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. **Power to relax:-**

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Repeal and saving:-**

(i) The Rules namely Home Department (Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Tripura) Recruitment Rules, 2004, issued vide Notification No.F.1(B-19)-PD/98(P.II) dated: 25/09/2004 is hereby repealed;

Notwithstanding such repeal, any appointment made or any order issued, any action taken or anything what so ever done, under the rules so repealed, shall be deemed to have been made, issued, taken or done under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

(ii) Nothing in these rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. **Interpretation:-**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to the Home Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision thereon shall be final.

By order of the Governor,
Signed by Samarendra
Debbarma
Date: 18-05-2025 16:16:10
(S. Debbarma)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

No.F.47(4)-PD/07(Part-VI)

Recruitment Rules for the post of Director, Gr-A(Gazetted), Tripura State Forensic Science Laboratory under Home Department, Government of Tripura.

SCHEDULE

1.	a) Name of the post(s):	Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Tripura.
	b) Name of the Department	Home (FSL) Department.
2.	Number of post(s) to be created	01(one).
3.	Classification:	Group-A (Gazetted).
4.	Scale of pay:	Rs. 1,18,500/- at Level-20 of Tripura State Pay Matrix-2018 (Revised GP Rs.8700/- PB-Rs. 37400-67,000/-) subject to revision by the State Government from time to time.
5.	Method of recruitments whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods:	<p>100 % by promotion failing which by deputation and failing both by direct recruitment.</p> <p>In case of direct recruitment by TPSC, selection is to be made on the basis of scheme placed in Annexure-A & B.</p> <p>No. of candidates called for interview on the basis of API (Academic Performance Indicator) score sheet as per TPSC norms.</p> <p>Total marks allotted for selection process: 100 marks (85% weightage from API(Academic Performance Indicator) score & 15% marks for interview.</p> <p>Candidates must have appeared in the interview for final recommendation.</p> <p>Final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of 85% marks obtained by the candidate placed in Annexure-B of the selection process of Director, FSL and by adding the marks obtained in the interview process (15%).</p>
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment:	Maximum 57 years.
7.	Educational Qualification required for direct recruitment:	<p>(A) Essential: I. Master degree with minimum 50% marks in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology/Bio-Technology/Physical Anthropology/Genetics/Chemistry/Bio-Chemistry/Physics/Computer Science & Engineering/Computer Application/Forensic Science/Mathematics/Psychology from a recognized University.</p> <p>II. Doctoral degree in any branch of basic science (Biological Science/Physical Science/Chemical Science/Computer Science/Psychology/Forensic Science from a recognized University.</p> <p>(B) Experience: 15 years' experience of research/analytical experience in any branch of Forensic Science out of which 12 years must be in State Forensic Science Laboratory / Central Forensic Science Laboratory as a reporting/examining officer.</p>

		(C) Desirable: Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok. ** Note: i) Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC) would be required while applying for jobs by direct recruitment under the State Government, Corporations, Boards, PSUs etc. ii) Power to relax: Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may relax the provision as mentioned above with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.
8.	Whether age and Educational qualification prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion :	Age – No Educational qualification – No
9.	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post:	Selection.
10.	Period of probation, if any:	Not applicable for promotees. 02(two) years for direct recruitment.
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / transfer, grades from which promotion / transfer / deputation is to be made.	Promotion: From the post of 'Joint Director (Administration)' of Tripura State Forensic Science Laboratory who has completed 02(two) years of service in the grade. Deputation: From Analogous posts on regular basis in Central/State FSL having 05(five) years experience in the grade of Joint Director with requisite qualification and 12 years working experience in Forensic Science Laboratory.
12.	If a D.P.C. exists, what is its composition:	Group-A, D.P.C.
13.	Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.	As required under the Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from Consultation) Regulations, 1973.
14.	Repeal	The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Director vide Notification No.F.1(B-19)-PD/98(P.II) dated 25/09/2004 is hereby stand repealed.

**** Inserted as per Notification vide No.F.23(8)-GA(P&T)/2023 dated 07.07.2023 of the Govt. of Tripura.**

By order of the Governor,

**Signed by Samarendra
Debbarma**

Date: 13-05-2025 15:03:20

(S. Debbarma)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

ANNEXURE- A

Criteria for short listing of candidates for interview for the post of Director, State FSL, Tripura.

Sl. No.	Academic Record	Score			
1.	Post Graduation	80% and above = 20 marks	60% to less than 80% = 18 marks	55% to less than 60% = 15 marks	50% to less than 55% = 10 marks
2.	Ph.D.	25 marks			
3.	Experience (i) As Examining/ Reporting Officer	18 years and above = 15 marks	16 years to less than 18 years = 13 marks	14 years to less than 16 years = 11 marks	12 years to less than 14 years = 09 marks
	(ii) Administrative experience	15 marks (Administrative experience both in technical and administration. Such as Divisional Head, DDO, preparation of MOPF & other Central / State schemes/projects related to Forensic Science Laboratory, District Mobile In-charge, establishment of new division/ unit, Members of different committees etc.			
4.	Appreciation reflected in judgment copy from Hon'ble High Court/ District Court for Case report(s)/ Scientific investigation by the concerned officer.	05 cases and above = 05 marks		Less than 05 cases = 03 marks	
5.	Appreciation received from the Director of SFSL/ CFSL & Police not below the rank of Police by the concerned officer.	05 and above = 05 marks		Less than 05 = 03 marks	
6.	Impart training to different rank of Police officers/ Investigating agency	12 years and above = 05 marks		Less than 12 years = 03 marks	
7.	Awards (National/International) (Awards given by the Government of India/International Organization/ Government of India Organization.)	05 marks (Maximum 02 marks can be given in case of State Level awards).			
8.	Publication on Forensic Science (Related in UGC affiliation/ Scopus Journal)	05 nos Publications & above = 05 marks and Below 05 nos publication = 03 marks .			

Note: (A) (i) Academic Score

- Maximum 45 marks

- (B) (ii) Experience as examining/reporting Officer - Maximum 15 marks
(iii) Administrative experience - Maximum 15 marks
- (C) (i) Appreciation from Hon'ble High Court/ District Court for Scientific Investigation/ Case report(s) - Maximum 05 marks
(ii) Appreciation received from the Director of SFSL/CSFL/Police not below the rank of Superintendent of Police - Maximum 05 marks
(iii) Impart training to different rank of Police officers/Investigating Agency - Maximum 05 marks
(iv) National/International Awards - Maximum 05 marks
(v) Publication - Maximum 05 marks
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- Total: 100 marks
- (D) Final Selection will be made as per merit list prepared by adding 85% of API (Academic Performance Indicator) score of the candidate with interview marks of 15%.

ANNEXURE- B

Format of API Scores (Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Tripura) vide Advt. No....., Dated.....

Name of the Candidate:

Father's Name:

Sl. No.	Academic Record	Score			
1.	Post Graduation	80% and above = 20 marks	60% to less than 80% = 18 marks	55% to less than 60% = 15 marks	50% to less than 55% = 10 marks
2.	Ph.D.	25 marks			
3.	Experience	18 years and above = 15 marks	16 years to less than 18 years = 13 marks	14 years to less than 16 years = 11 marks	12 years to less than 14 years = 09 marks
	(i) As Examining/ Reporting Officer (ii) Administrative experience	15 marks (Administrative experience both in technical and administration. Such as Divisional Head, DDO, preparation of MOPF & other central/state schemes/projects related to Forensic Science Laboratory, District Mobile In-charge, establishment of new division/ unit, Members of different committees etc.			
4.	Appreciation reflected in judgment copy from Hon'ble High Court/ District Court for Case report(s)/ Scientific investigation by the concerned officer.	05 cases and above = 05 marks		Less than 05 cases = 03 marks	
5.	Appreciation received from the Director of SFSL/ CFSL & Police not below the rank of Police by the concerned officer.	05 and above = 05 marks		Less than 05 = 03 marks	
6.	Impart training to different rank of Police officers/ Investigating agency	12 years and above = 05 marks		Less than 12 years = 03 marks	
7.	Awards (National/International) (Awards given by the Government of India/International Organization/ Government of India Organization.)	05 marks (Maximum 02 marks can be given in case of State Level awards).			
8.	Publication on Forensic Science (Related in UGC affiliation/ Scopus Journal)	05 nos Publications & above = 05 marks and Below 05 nos publication = 03 marks.			

(Full Signature of the candidate with date)